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In re Applicant: A. RIBAK, et al.

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ENVIRONMENTS FOR SOFTWARE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 6, 2008 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the November 6, 2008 Office Action is due February 6, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

It is respectfully requested that the Final Rejection be withdrawn, as one of the cited references is not properly prior art.

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